

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland, fair to the morning, partly cloudy weather in the afternoon; warmer; southerly winds.

NO. 1,100.

The Busy Corner,
8th and Market Space.

S. Kann, Sons & Co

OUR Second Grand Rebuilding Sale.

UNDER ROOF.

Both our new buildings are under roof. The weather can't interfere with our progress now. Mechanics of every class are rushing things in order to finish the job before the eighty days expire, which is the contract time for completing the back portion of our improvements. Interference will come when the dividing walls are torn out which are to give our main building a frontage on Market Space of 42 feet.

DUST AND DIRT

will be our enemies, and in order to defeat them we shall offer greater values than ever. For Monday and the remainder of the week.

Silks.

- 20-inch All-silk Black India and All-silk Natural Pique. 19c
- 22-inch All-silk Printed India, in all the newest Pique designs and pique spots, on navy, purple, garnet green, brown and black grounds. 25c
- 24-inch All-silk Black India, in bright and dull finish. 38c
- 20-inch Plain Black Tulle and 24-inch All-silk Black Brocade. 49c
- Our entire line of double-wrap Pique Tulle, such as white, cream, pink, blue, yellow, olive, lavender, coral, apple green, purple and every two-tone combination one could imagine. The best goods on the market at 69c

Domestics and Wash Goods.

- White Duck Sating, 10c value. 5c yd
- Tray Bleached Sating. 12c
- White Duck, 18c value. 12c
- Finest grade of Imported Pure Linen White Duck Sating, 50c value. 35c
- Grass Linen, extra fine of heavy, 16c value. 12c
- Imported Dress Linen, 32 inches wide, satin or fine finish, 13c value. 25c
- 200 pieces 10-inch Organza Finish Lawn, in plain blue, pink, lavender, red, navy, emerald, light blue and yellow, 12-16c value. 8-10c
- 500 pieces Extra Fine American Organza—Lattice Lawn and Lingerie, also 32 and 40-inch wide, in navy blue, new blue, red, lavender, pink, pistachio, Nile green and black grounds, with small and large designs—cotton, stripes, etc. 11c
- Fancy and staple patterns in Apron Gingham, fast colors. 7c
- Mohawk Valley 9-4 Bleached Sheet. 13c
- Ready-made Mohawk Bleached Sheets, size 81x90. 29c
- Yard-wide Unbleached Muslin. 13c

Wash Goods and Linens.

- 1 case of Elegant Fine Sheer India Linen, 40 inches wide, 12c value. 10c
- 1 case of very much finer India Linen, 40 inches wide. 12c
- 50 pieces of High Colored Fine Sheer Organza, including Black and Navy. Regular 25c value. Mon. day. 17c

- A special bargain in Black Sheer India Linen, 12-16c value. 8c yd.
- 100 dozen of Extra Large Size Primed Honeycomb Towels. Size 15x45. 6-10c
- 200 dozen of Colored Bordered Fringed Napkins, 17 inches square. 2-1/2c each.

Cream Woolen Goods.

- For Commencements.
- 42-inch All-wool Cream Abathons. SPECIAL 29c
- 40-inch All-wool Cream Henrietta. SPECIAL 38c
- 40-inch All-wool Cream Chaffin. SPECIAL 39c
- 45-inch All-wool Silk-finished Cream Henrietta. SPECIAL 49c
- 45-inch Imported Silk and Wool Cream Novelty. SPECIAL 58c

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ROBBED OF HER JEWELRY

Mrs. George W. Aires Attacked by an Unknown Colored Man.

HELD UP WHILE GOING HOME

She Carried All Her Valuables in a Handbag, Which the Highwayman Cut From Her Arm—Her Mother and Children With Her. No Clue to the Thief.

Mrs. George W. Aires, of No. 1641 Nineteenth street northwest, was held up by an unknown colored man and robbed of a satchel containing about \$700 worth of jewelry, on New Hampshire avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, shortly after 10 o'clock last night. The thief escaped without leaving the slightest clue to his identity, except the meager description which Mrs. Aires, in her grief and excitement, was able to give of the man.

Ever since her house was robbed several years ago, Mrs. Aires has made a practice of carrying all of the gems of both herself and family with her when she went out at night, and because of the precaution last night they were all stolen from her. Her husband and three children were with her when she was held up. They first turned down Twentieth street, and then again into New Hampshire avenue. They were barely engaged in conversation and none of them noticed the approach from the rear of the thief. The first apprehension the lady had was when about midway of the square she felt someone tugging heavily at the satchel.

She thought it was one of the children who were running playfully along, and paid no attention until she saw the keen blade of a knife flashed in her face. Just as she turned around and was about to raise her hand, the highwayman quickly cut the strap which held the satchel to her wrist, and dashed away in the darkness.

Mrs. Aires was too frightened to speak for an instant, but started in hot pursuit across New Hampshire avenue, through a vacant lot, and then around to Twenty-first street after the thief, with her mother and the three children following after her. She soon recovered her voice, however, and cried loudly as she ran.

The robber evidently was well acquainted with the vicinity, and in the darkness darted swiftly into an alley, where Mrs. Aires lost all trace of him. Her screams brought out a considerable crowd, all of whom joined in the chase, but the negro was too swift and had little difficulty in making good his escape. Two policemen, who were standing on the corner two blocks beyond, hastened to the scene, but were unable to find any further trace of the highwayman.

The daring hold-up was at once reported to No. 3 police station, and the entire force was notified to look out for the thief.

As far as Mrs. Aires was able to tell, the large quantity of jewelry valued at about \$700, among which was a pair of gold wire bracelets, a pair of gold hand bracelets, a gold bracelet containing eleven diamonds, a gold bar pin with two gold dollars attached, both of which were engraved with her initials and address; a bracelet with seven rubies, a plain gold ring, a gold star locket set with pearls, a gold watch containing six diamonds, a gold chain and locket containing diamonds, a gold hunting case lady's watch, a gold chain and locket, a child's watch and gold fob chain, a pair of child's gold earrings, a gold chain and charm, a gold link chain with a heart containing a pearl, one medium length chain, one three-link chain, one long fine link chain, several diamond pins and a large quantity of other valuables.

It is thought that the thief must either have seen Mrs. Aires open the satchel in the market and followed her, or else known of her habit to carry all her jewelry with her when she had occasion to leave the house. Last night no trace of the highwayman had been found.

Black Dress Goods

- 40-inch All-wool Black Nun's Veiling. Our regular 39c grade. 2c
- 40-inch All-wool Black Empire. The novelty of the season. Our regular 49c grade. 19c
- 45-inch All-wool Black Imperial. 15c
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Special Sale of Screens, Trunks and Hammocks.

- 200 Wire Window Screens, hard oak frame, size 24x36 in., detachable sliding strips. Regular price, 25c. Special for Monday, 12c
- Wire Window Screens, imitation cherry frame, 18 to 34, extension frames. Special for Monday, 15c
- Wire Window Screens, imitation walnut frame, 20 inches high, can be made as large as 34 in. Just the thing for your front window. Special for Monday, 29c
- Wire Window Screens, hard oak frames, 31 in. high, 22 to 37 in. extension. Regular price, 50c. Special for Monday, 35c
- Wire Screens, imitation walnut frame, 3 panels, complete with knob, latch and hinges. Special price, 69c
- Canvas-covered, iron-bottom, Flat-top Trunks, 3 separate compartments, reinforced with heavy oak strips and malleable iron clamps. Special for Monday, \$1.89
- Linen-lined, Canvas-covered, Flat-top Trunks, 2 straps, hat box, and case for toilet linen; heavy clamps and brass lock, with 8-inch strap. Special price, \$5.00
- Special for Monday, \$3.49
- American Grass Hammock, 14 feet long and full width. Special for Monday, 39c
- Large size Macramae Cord Hammock, flat spreader and pillow. Special for Monday, 98c
- Large size Macramae Cord Hammock, deep valance, pillow and spreader. Special for Monday, \$1.39

Special prices on best quality Linings.

- Neatly, the most popular underlining, sold everywhere at 25c in all shapes. Special value in Lining Lawns, plain and silk finished. 2c
- Our 18c Extra Heavy All-Linen Canvas. 12c
- Our 12-16c Fast Black 36-inch Mire Rustic Lining. 7c
- Extra quality Fine Silk Finish Black Percale, 36c quality. 19c
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Notions.

- Best Rubber and Stockinette Dress Shields. 5c pair
- Best Silk Taffeta Seam Binding. 5c piece
- Best Silk-stitch Bone Casing, full yard pieces. 10c piece
- Fancy Bone Casing, full 3-yard pieces. 5c
- Good Quality Horn Bones. 3c doz.
- Best DeLong Hooks and Eyes. 5c card
- Best Mohair Binding, 8-yd. piece. 10c
- Best Covered Dress Steels. 4c doz.
- Safety Hookers, 2 doz. on a card. 2c
- Hookers Tape, 3-4 length, White, Gray and Black. 10c each
- Genuine Buttons, per gross. 3c
- Roll Cotton Tape, 36 yards. 5c
- Fancy Silk Corset Laces, 2-1/2 yard long. 5c piece
- Fancy Silk Garter Web, three-quarter length. 12c piece
- Best English Pins. 3c paper
- Bone Collar Buttons, Black and White. 5c card
- Best Hairpins, 1 doz. in a box. 5c
- Best Nickel-plated Safety Pins. 3c doz.
- Giant Thread, fast colors, stronger than linen, smoother than silk. Only 5c spool
- Ladies' Misses' and Children's Side Supporters, Black and White. 10c pair
- Best 100 yds. Spool Silk, all colors. 5c
- Best Adamantine Pins, 14 rows. 1c paper
- Small Size Kid Cutlery. 5c a doz.
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"Something of the sort," replied Mr. Mills.

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